

National Digital Forecast Database Technical Workshop Agenda
Thursday, November 2, 2006

- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview**
 Andy Horvitz, Moderator Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
- 8:45 a.m.** **Keynote Address: Why Your Needs Are Important To Us**
 Ken Graham, Acting Services Evolution Director, NWS
- 9:15 a.m.** **Session 1: Group Discussion on Digital Access Methods:**
 What's Working/What's Not
- 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- Session 2: Current Status and Plans**
- 11:00 -11:40 a.m.** **NWS Forecast and Delivery in a Digital Era:**
 Glenn Austin: (OCWS); David Ruth (OST); Lee Anderson (OST)
- 11:40 a.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**
- Session 3: Analysis & Techniques**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Use of XML:** Robert Bunge (OCIO)
- 1:20 p.m.** **XML Via SOAP & Local DEGRIB Applications:**
 Arthur Taylor (OST)
- 1:40 p.m.** **Integrating NDFD with GIS:** William Brooks (NOS)
- 2:00 p.m.** **GIS Web Services:** John Schattel (OST)
- 2:20 p.m.** **FTP/Web Farms:** Allan Darling (OCIO)
- 2:40 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Summary: Your Feedback & Next Steps**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Workshop Adjourns**